TRANSMITTAL LETTER Docket No: ACO 6160 US Application of: VAN ENGELEN, ANTONIUS H. G. et al. Examiner: ---ial No: 09/928,138 Group Art Unit: 1755 Filing Date: August 10, 2001 Title: COATING COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING** I hereby certify that this correspondence is being A POLYISOCYANATE COMPOUND, A deposited with the United States Postal Service HYDROXYL-FUNCTIONAL FILM FORMING as First-Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, POLYMER, AND A NON VOLATILE Washington, DC 20231 **BRANCHED MONOALCOHOL** April 19, 2002 Assistant Commissioner for Patents ARCHIAN STAN Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: 1. TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE: 2. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; 3. PTO-1449 FORM:

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:

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4. **DOCUMENTS** (22);

5. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING; and

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The total fee believed due is \$0.00. Please charge this amount and any other fees which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above. Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **PATENT**

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In re Application of:

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEME

Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.56, applicants submit the documents attached hereto to be made of record in the above-identified case. A listing of said documents on form PTO-1449 is also attached.

The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing date of the First Office Action in this case; therefore, no filing fee is believed to be required. If a filing fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge applicants' deposit account 01-1350 for the full amount of said fee.

The applicants bring to the Examiner's attention commonly assigned,

unpublished U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/015,318 currently pending in the U.S.

Patent Office.

Copies of the European Search Reports dated July 4, 2001 (relating to a

European application which is a priority application for U.S. Serial No. 10/015,318) and

February 23, 2001 (relating to a European application which is a priority application for

this U.S. Serial No. 09/928,138) are enclosed herewith.

This Statement is not intended to represent that no better art exists. Applicants

reserve the right to contest the applicability of the documents attached hereto as prior

art in the event that any information is discovered which demonstrates that said

documents do not qualify as prior art.

Consideration of the present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is

respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, deemed to represent a

patentable departure from the teachings of the prior art.

Respectfully submitted.

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